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FW: Hollywood/Highland scramble

Kerry Morrison < Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> To: Daniel Halden < Daniel. Halden@lacity.org> Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 1:51 PM

Dan see below.

Perhaps we could use LA Walks to help us with volunteers during the first few days?

Does DOT want to have another conversation about how/when we would engage volunteers?

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From: Emilia Crotty [mailto:emilia@losangeleswalks.org]

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:36 PM

To: Kerry Morrison < Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Subject: Hollywood/Highland scramble

Hi Kerry,

I'm new to LA Walks and was excited to hear about the pedestrian scramble coming soon to Hollywood and Highland!

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Meantime, do you know when there might be a ribbon cutting or ceremony celebrating this installation? We'd love to bring out LA Walkers to support the efforts of everyone involved.

Thanks very much!

Sincerely,

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Kerry Morrison < Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 3:52 PM To: Emilia Crotty <emilia@losangeleswalks.org> Cc: Matthew Severson < Matthew@hollywoodbid.org>, Daniel Halden < Daniel. Halden@lacity.org> Hi Emilia, so great to hear from you. We are very excited about the arrival of the new crosswalk as well! I am including on this return email my colleague, Matthew, and Dan the Hollywood deputy for the council district. I know they are going to be conferring this week on the prospect of seeking volunteers from the community to help educate pedestrians at "street level" about when to walk, etc. Perhaps your organization can help with that! Stay tuned; I'll have Matthew keep you in the loop. We are expecting this will be launched Nov. 15

Kerry

P.S. on a sidenote, we would love it if you would promote to your membership our festival coming up next week. We are pegging this a "walkable open house" here in Hollywood. Many venues will have events going every hour, and it is intended to be an opportunity to explore what Hollywood has to offer.

Here is a link to our website

http://onlyinhollywood.org/festival/

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To: Dan Halden daniel.halden@lacity.org Cc: Kerry Morrison < Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Fri, Nov 6, 2015 at 12:29 PM

Dan, were you able to talk to the city attorney's office? Kerry just recently purchased "volunteer insurance" for the year to cover our music festival volunteers. Perhaps the LA Walks folks could be covered under this, if we don't have an alternative? Hoping we don't need to go that route and that we can just get away volunteers signing a waiver.

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To: Matthew Severson < Matthew@hollywoodbid.org>

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Fri, Nov 6, 2015 at 1:17 PM

I spoke to the city attorney's office; we are awaiting final confirmation regarding the language on the flyer. They basically said that it's OK for folks to share the flyer and answer questions. The one thing they will need to avoid is officially "escorting" folks across the intersection, as there could be liability/union issues with that. However, if LA Walks volunteers walked into the intersection when the signal is on, as an indicator to others that it's OK to go, the city attorney said that would be allowed.

As long as the flyer information is accurate as to how to cross the intersection, then having staff or their agents pass out the info should be okay. There could be liability issues if you intend to have anybody but crossing guards officially escort people across the intersections. (There could also be potential union issues as well). However, staff could on their own volition walk across the intersection when the walking sign indicates that it is safe to walk, with the assumption being that pedestrians would follow their lead. It would also be okay for staff on the sidewalks near the signs to also verbally instruct as to



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